

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Ana Velasco Iglesias |) | |
| |) | Art Unit: 1652 |
| Application No. 10/540,092 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Hope Robinson |
| Filed: September 22, 2005 |) | |
| |) | Attorney Docket No. 13566.105008 |
| For: The Gene Cluster Involved in Safracin Biosynthesis and Its Uses for Genetic Engineering | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests a 1-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) dated November 28, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13566.105008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13566.105008.

Respectfully submitted,

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